IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GUERRET, Olivier Group Art Unit: 1796

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For: GRADIENT COPOLYMERS SOLUBLE OR AT LEAST DISPERSIBLE

IN WATER AS WELL AS IN ORGANIC SOLVENTS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs.

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2008 setting a three-month period to respond. This response is being filed within the three-month period. Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks and pass the application to allowance at this time.

Remarks begin on page 8.